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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG OAU ET SO
SUBJECT: GABONESE FOREIGN MINISTER ON 24-HOUR STOPOVER

REF LIBREVILLE 2275 (NOTAL)

1. ETHIOPIAN MEDIA REPORTED SEPT 2 ARRIVAL OF GABONESE FOREIGN MINISTER MARTIN BONGO, EMPHASIZING OAU GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE AND PRO-ETHIOPIAN STANCE OF OAU, FONMIN BONGO, IN TRANSIT TO SEPT 5-6 COMORO ISLANDS MEETING, REPORTEDLY SAID THAT OAU SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH DANGEROUS SITUATION IN HORN, THAT SOMALI DELEGATION HAD WALKED OUT OF GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE AFTER OAU HAD REJECTED PARTICIPATION BY SO-CALLED WESTERN SOMALI LIBERATION FRONT, AND REAFFIRMED OAU PRINCIPLE OF RECOGNIZING BORDERS EXISTING AT TIME OF INDEPENDENCE. ETHIOPIAN MOFA PERMSEC GREETED FONMIN BONGO AND FONMIN DR. FELEKE SAW HIM OFF A DEPARTURE SEPT 4.

2. RELIABLE OAU SOURCE STATED MAJOR PURPOSE OF BONGO
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STOPOVER WAS OTHER OAU BUSINESS INCLUDING HOW TO IMPLEMENT UN RESOLUTION 385 ON NAMIBIA, PREPARATIONS FOR LUSAKA CONFERENCE ON SAHARA, PRELIMINARIES FOR OAU COMMITTEE OF SEVEN MEETING ON COMORO ISLANDS, AND POSSIBLY DISCUSSION OF SUDAN-ETHIOPIA COMMISSION. SOURCE DID NOT FORESEE ANY FURTHER MOVEMENT ON ETHIO-SOMALI MEDIA-TION AT PRESENT. OAU SEC GEN ETEKI AND DR. PETER ONU

ACCOMPANIED BONGO TO COMOROS. MOFA PERMSEC CONFIRMED
TO CHARGE THAT DESPITE PUBLICITY, BONGO'S VISIT WAS NOT
PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH ETHIOPIAN/SOMALIAN DISPUTE AND
INDICATED THERE WAS NOT MUCH DIRECT CONTACT WITH BONGO
ON SUBJECT.
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